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PATENT

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In re Application of:

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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Commissioner:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of two months to and including November 15, 2001 in which to respond to the Notice of Incomplete Reply mailed October 11, 2001, the response deadline for which was July 15, 2001 (based upon the Notice to File Missing Parts dated May 15, 2001).

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, a check in the amount of \$200.00 is enclosed, which is the fee for a two-month extension of time.

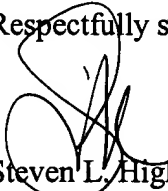
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